



SAMPLE MATERIAL

Rules of Cooperation

Heritage Elementary, Oregon

Topic: Teaching Literacy in English to K-5 English Learners

Practice: Schedule Peer Learning

Here's a poster developed by students in one class at Heritage Elementary. The teacher commented that having the whole class generate synonyms for cooperation and describe cooperative behaviors helps with partner work, group work, team building, and classroom management. Note the approach to eliciting ideas from students for what cooperation looks like and sounds like. Students have held discussions about cooperation and generated posters in both Spanish and English.

